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TAGS: NATO, TU
SUBJECT: REPLACEMENT OF TURKISH PERMREP

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1. AS AN ILLUSTRATION OF IMPENDING TURNOVER OF HIGH
LEVEL TURKISH DIPLOMATIC PERSONNEL (REFTEL), TURKISH
AMB COSKUN KIRCA INFORMED HIS NATO COLLEAGUES 26
APRIL THAT HE WOULD BE RETURNING TO ANKARA IN JULY
TO BE REPLACED BY AMB OSMAN OLCAY.

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2. EXTRACTS FROM HIS CURRICULUM VITAE INDICATE THAT
OLCAY WAS BORN IN 1924, ENTERED THE TURKISH MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN 1945 AND HAD TEN YEARS OF CONCENTRATED
NATO EXPERIENCE (1954-1964) BOTH IN THE FIELD AND THE
FOREIGN MINISTRY. NAMED AMBASSADOR IN 1964, OLCAY'S
MOST RECENT OVERSEAS ASSIGNMENT WAS AS TURKISH AMBASSADOR
TO THE UNITED NATIONS (1972-1975).

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3. WHILE WE ANTICIPATE THERE IS CONSIDERABLE BACKGROUND
ON AMB OLCAY FROM HIS UN ASSIGNMENT, DURING WHICH PERIOD
HE WAS ALSO FAVORABLY KNOWN TO AMB BENNETT, WE WOULD
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APPRECIATE ANKARA PROVIDING AN UPDATING ON OLCAY'S
RECENT FOREIGN MINISTRY EXPERIENCE. BENNETT

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